

Table 2
Examples of State Policies That Apply to Resources Throughout Nevada (a)

<i>Type of Policy</i>	<i>Responsible Agency</i>	<i>Related NRS Sections or</i>
1. Conservation, Protection, Management & Enhancement of Natural Resources for Current & Future Generations; Also: A. Protect resources through standards, policies, laws & regulations B. Provide related education & information programs C. Provide for wise use & development of the State's natural & recreation resources, while protecting the environment D. Provide accessible, efficient & cost effective services E. Promote a range of planning, inventory & research activities F. Protect the State's communities & environment concerning hazardous, toxic & nuclear waste G. Protect the State's communities & natural resources with respect to federal activities H. Ensure effective safety & emergency programs are available	Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR) & its divisions	These are department-wide policies & are from the <i>1998-2003 DCNR Strategic Plan</i> (DCNR 1998) (b)
2. Protection & Conservation of Watersheds, Forests, Native Flora & Flora Threatened With Extinction; & Prevention of Destructive Floods	Nevada Division of Forestry & Nevada Natural Heritage Program	See NRS 472.043, Chapters 527 & 528 in general, & especially 527.140, 527.260, 527.270, 527.300 & 528.030. The Natural Heritage Program is created under NRS 232.090.
Notes: (a) The list of policies in this table is intended to illustrate the types of policies that apply to resources throughout the state and is not complete; (b) The <i>1998-2003 DCNR Strategic Plan</i> contains additional statewide resource policies of each DCNR division		

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3. Protection, Restoration & Management of Wildlife Resources Including Wildlife Threatened With Extinction	Nevada Division of Wildlife, Board of Wildlife Commissioners & Nevada Natural Heritage Program	See NRS 503.584 through 503.589 & Chapter 501 in general, especially 501.100, 501.181 & 501.3575. The Natural Heritage Program is created under NRS 232.090.
4. Protection of Water Quality	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) & its Bureaus of Water Quality Planning & Water Pollution Control	See NRS 445A.565; 445A.305, & 445A.580. The federal Clean Water Act also delegates statewide water quality protection authority to state water quality agencies.
5. Protection of Air Quality	NDEP & its Bureau of Air Quality; & the State Environmental Commission	See NRS 445B.100, 445B.205, 445B.210; 445B.220, & 445B.235. The federal Clean Air Act also delegates statewide air quality protection authority to state air quality agencies.

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6. Conservation, Protection & Controlled Development of Renewable Natural Resources, Including: A. Water conservation B. Range improvement C. Soil Productivity D. Water Quality E. Flood-related planning F. Wildlife habitat & wild horse & burro management G. Mining-related resource management & rehabilitation H. Conservation-related research	Nevada Division of Conservation Districts, Nevada State Conservation Commission (NSCC) & individual conservation districts	See NRS 548.095 through 548.110 & 548.175. Related goals & policies are defined in <i>Conservation 2000</i> (NSCC, 1986)
7. Preservation of Wild Horses	Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses	See NRS 504.440, 504.470, 504.480 & 504.485.
8. Mining & Mineral Exploration Projects: Reclamation of Land, Environmental Reviews & State Permits	NDEP & its Bureau of Mining Regulation & Reclamation; & Nevada Division of Minerals	See NRS 519A.010, 519A.140 through 519A.190, & 519A.220 through 519A.280.

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9. Adjudication & Appropriation of the State's Water Resources	State Engineer & the Nevada Department of Water Resources	See NRS Chapters 532, 533 & 534
10. Planning & Development of the State's Water Resources	Nevada Division of Water Planning	See NRS 540.011, 540.051, 540.101 & 540.111
11. Control of Floods	Director of DCNR & the state's flood control districts	See NRS 543.020, 543.030, 543.170, & 543.240, 543.250 & 543.360 through 543.597